



# Prince of Peace Parish

Founded 1983

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**Office Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm / Weekends Closed**

## Weekend Masses

**Saturday:** 5:00 pm  
**Sunday:** 8:30 am, 10:00 am,  
11:30 am & 1:00 pm

## Weekday Masses

**Mon-Tue-Thu - Fri -Sat:** 8:30am  
**Wednesday & 1st Friday:** 7:00 pm  
(no morning mass Wednesdays & 1st Fridays)

## Confessions

**Saturday:** 9:00 am - 9:45 am  
4:00 pm-4:45 pm  
(First Friday Confessions-see below)

### PASTOR

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## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

New parishioners are asked to register in the parish office where you can also learn the various ways how you can share your *time, talent and treasure*.

## VOLUNTEER SCREENING

Contact the office if you have any questions or if you wish to be a volunteer.

## BAPTISM

Contact the parish office 3 months before the desired date of Baptism.

## FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PREP

In normal times, these programs run from September to June. Look for bulletin announcements.

## R.C.I.A

The Christian Initiation of Adults is for those wishing to learn more about how to become Catholic. Please contact the parish office for further information.

## MARRIAGE

Contact the parish office at least one year in advance of the desired date.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

For home visits, call the parish office. From the hospital, ask for a priest directly at the nursing station.

## FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Following the 7pm mass there is exposition, adoration (confessions during adoration) and Benediction at 8:30pm.  
(Please note that on First Fridays there is no morning mass.)

## VISITING MINISTRY

Currently no visits for Holy Communion are available.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Postponed until further notice.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bento D'Cruz—Grand Knight  
[GK9144@ontariokofc.ca](mailto:GK9144@ontariokofc.ca)

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Meet on the 2nd Monday of every month. For assistance, donations or to join call 647-234-0265.

## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Meets on the 3rd Tuesday the Month. Appointed by the pastor. Jimmy Chang—Vice-chair

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Prince of Peace	416-393-5416
Our Lady of Grace	416-393-5372
St. Marguerite Bourgeoys	416-393-5381
St. Rene Goupil	416-393-5406
The Divine Infant	416-393-5414
Fr. Michael McGivney	905-472-4961
Francis Libermann HS	416-393-5524

# Mass Intentions

Pro Populo

**Saturday, June 11**

8:30am Mass

**Sunday, June 12**

8:30am \* 10:00am

11:30am \* 1:00pm

**Monday, June 13**

8:30am Mass

◆ Jaidan Barretto

† William & Lilly

**Tuesday, June 14**

8:30am Mass

† Gerardo Virtusio

† Elias Diniz

**Wednesday, June 15**

7:00pm Mass

† Raul Poblete

† Marcelino Pazcoguin Jr.

◆ Esmie Braganza

**Thursday, June 16**

8:30am Mass

† Merlyn Fernandes

**Friday, June 17**

8:30 am Mass

† Yit Lan Lau

† Gwen & Gavin Tarsay

**Saturday, June 18**

8:30am Mass

† Elias Diniz

† Francis Antony

† Rest in peace ◆ In thanksgiving  
♥ For the infirm

**SANCTUARY LAMP  
JUNE 13-18**

For the Health of  
**Wilson Family**

For the Repose of the Souls of  
**Simoës Family**

*In many places of worship a lamp signifies our constant prayer. The sanctuary lamp is an opportunity to let it burn for a particular prayer or intention. Call us if you wish to make an offering for your intentions.*



We all are used to the idea that there is one God. And we fully accept that this one God is the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. On the surface, this seems like a contradiction. How can God be one and three at the same time? It's a mystery that is worth penetrating and contemplating. As we celebrate this Trinity Sunday, on the relationships to which God has called us, how completely do we imitate the love of the Trinity in our relationships?

**CORPUS CRISTI PROCESSION**



We are currently considering to hold the procession of Corpus Christi on **June 19**. We ask all the groups of the parish who in the past have set up an altar, to contact the parish office if you are willing to participate this year. Our intention is to return to this practice gradually so, this year, the procession will be done on a smaller scale. Please contact Fr. Efren if you are interested in participating.

**SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL**



The Prince of Peace Conference welcomes new members, especially young adults as we continue our commitment to Christ's invitation to grow closer to Him, to love one another and to spread the message of His love wherever we go. When you join our Society, Jesus is always the star and He leads us to those who need help, the poor, the lonely, the suffering. Please call 647-234-0265 if you are interested in joining.

**OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH**

**Youth Conference:** Opportunities for high school teens to encounter Christ and experience the Church in a

whole new way. **July 15/16** at Canada Christian College in Whitby, Registration now open-details at:  
[youth@ocytoronto.org](mailto:youth@ocytoronto.org)



**World Youth Day:** Pope Francis announced, Lisbon, Portugal will host the next global Catholic gathering of young people in **August 2023**. If you are interested in organizing a group, contact:  
[youth@ocytoronto.org](mailto:youth@ocytoronto.org)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Membership Calling** continues to our young practicing Catholic men 18 Years+ to join us. For details contact Bro. Bob Caldwell at:



[bobcaldwell597@yahoo.ca](mailto:bobcaldwell597@yahoo.ca)

**The Chosen**, screening of second season via zoom will continue every Saturday in May, 2022. All are welcome. Details available at:

[www.KOFC9144.com](http://www.KOFC9144.com)

**SUMMER CAMP**



**Kingdom Camp:** Grade 1 to Grade 9 – Monday to Friday 2 week, full day camp at St. Barnabas Catholic School. Week 1- **July 11-15/Week 2 July 18-22.**

**Kingdom Nights:** Grade 8 to Grade

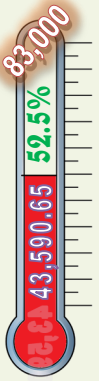
**SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION**



On March 13, 2020 Cardinal Collins issued a communication granting the faithful dispensation from their Sunday obligation. Since most of the health and safety restrictions in our parishes are no longer in place and the faithful are able to attend the Celebration of the Eucharist once again, the basis for the dispensation from the Sunday obligation has dissipated and is no longer in effect. The church does not obligate people to do the impossible. If individuals cannot attend Mass for a grave reason, due to vulnerability to COVID-19 or because they are self-isolating, then they are excused from their Sunday obligation. As we celebrate Pentecost this weekend, we invite and encourage the faithful to return to the practice of attending Mass in person.



**YOU CAN BE A HERO FOR THOSE IN NEED**



The thousands of people who rely on ShareLife-funded agencies are counting on us to reach our parish goal, so the lifesaving work of these agencies can continue. Our goal this year is **\$83,000.00**. To date we have achieved **\$43,590.65, (52.5%)**. “Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability.” Cardinal Thomas Collins

If you have not yet donated, you can do so using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org)

Please give generously.

**Thank you for supporting ShareLife!**



**STEWARDSHIP**

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity famously prayed to God saying, “Grant my soul peace.



Make it your heaven, your beloved dwelling and the place of your rest. May I never abandon you there, but may I be there, whole and entire. “We are called to make a home for the Trinity within us, but how can we practically do this? Our Lord Jesus gives us the answer in John 14 where He says: “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.”

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

June 4-5

**\$ 7,264.00**

Our current weekly expenses  
Average is

**\$ 8,191.00**

**Thankyou For Your Support**

12-evening program-hosted by St. Barnabas Parish. **July 4-July 8.**

**Life Teen Camp:** Graduating Grade 8's to graduating Grade 12's. One week overnight camp in Jackson's Point. Accommodations and meals provided. **August 8- August 12.**

Details & registration contact:  
416-298-0989

**ATTENTION ENVELOPE USERS**

As parishioners begin returning to church, we continue to ask that you only use envelopes that reflect the year **2022** and please **do not use offertory envelopes from previous years**. If you need a box of **2022** offertory envelopes, please visit the parish office during regular office hours, and we will be happy to give you a new box. If you cannot visit the parish office at this time, simply use a blank envelope, indicating that it is for your Sunday offering and include your first and last name, address and contact number clearly on the envelope. We also ask for your help in keeping our records updated: if you have a new address, contact number or any changes that involve family members please call the parish office so that we can up-



date your current registration. We appreciate your support.

**CALLING CATHOLIC LAWYERS**

If you are a lawyer, we would like to hear from you! The Archdiocese of Toronto has spent a number of years creating a network of Catholic lawyers who understand our faith and can provide professional service related to Will preparation and writing to other Catholics in our archdiocese. Be a part of our network where you have the opportunity to integrate your spiritual and professional life. For further information call 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org)



**ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS**

We continue to warn everyone that Churches are targeted constantly by scammers. **Fr. Efren, or any other priest, will never ask you for money or gift cards via email and ask you to keep it confidential.** If you receive a request from Fr. Efren or any other priest, be sure to **phone him first to confirm the email.** You can also go online to learn about how scammers work so that you avoid being another victim of online fraud.



**BULLETIN ADVERTISING**



If you are a business owner, we invite you to consider advertising your business in our parish bulletins, available weekly at Mass and virtually through our parish website. This is a valuable, effective, local and affordable method to promote your business to our congregation.

**SUBSCRIBE TO OUR PARISH BULLETIN**

To subscribe to our weekly bulletin all you need to do is log in to the link below and follow the instructions. You will need to provide an email address when you subscribe:



<https://bit.ly/3i9pQQz>

### VOCATIONS



Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Listen to what Jesus says: "When the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth." What is the 'truth' of your life? How can you best serve God? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy Toronto:

416-968-0997

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### ALTAR SERVERS (YOUTH)

If you have never been an altar server and would like to be a part of this ministry, children and youth are invited to our next training session on Saturday, **June 18** at **1:30pm** in the church.



### ATTENTION PRAYER GROUP

The Group will now meet on **Thursdays** at **7pm** in the parish hall. Please update your calendars and be prepared for the next meeting on **Thursday, June 16**.



### ROSARY FOR THE FAMILY

The "Rosary for the Family" live virtual event will take place on Father's Day, Sunday, **June 19**, at **3pm**. Everyone is invited; and even better if you pray alongside multiple generations. As Pope Francis says, it is the privilege of the family to pray, share, exchange and reflect as a family in faith with other families. For more information:



<https://bit.ly/3m0qiCF>

### OUR LADY IN THE GROTTA



With the longer day-light hours of summer, many more people are visiting Our Lady and leaving coins and lit candles as an offering, did you know that the coins you offer are attracting thieves? and that the lit candles, together with the artificial flowers, are a fire hazard? We need your help in discouraging vandalism, and in keeping our church property and Our Lady safe. Why not bring your offering to Sunday Mass and light one of our many candles inside the church thus keeping the grotto a safe space for Our Lady to be displayed. From now on, the grotto will be available for prayers but not for offerings of any kind. We ask that you bring your offerings to the church instead. Thank you for your understanding.

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

We continue to invite those who wish to be a part of the children's/ youth choir, at the **Saturday 5pm Mass**, to step forward and make yourselves known. If you are able to sing and share your time and talent, perhaps this is the ministry for you. If you were a choir member before Covid, or if you would like to join for the



first time, parents are asked to contact the parish office, leave us your name and contact information so that we can invite you and your child to our next meeting.

### MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

Pope Pius XII wrote that the genesis of the devotion to the Sacred Heart lies in the covenant of love from the Old Testament. He writes that "in the New Testament, the love that breathes from the Gospel, from the letters of the Apostles and the pages of the Apocalypse all portray the love of the Heart of Jesus." We invite everyone to a Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus to be held during mass, after communion, from **June 15 to June 24**. However, on the weekend of **June 18-19** we invite you to pray them privately before Sunday Mass or at home.



### CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

After two years of Covid-19 restrictions, Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services is pleased to once again celebrate the Annual Mass in person. This year Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, **August 17** at **7pm** for the souls of the deceased buried at the Catholic Cemeteries. Details will be made available closer to the date.

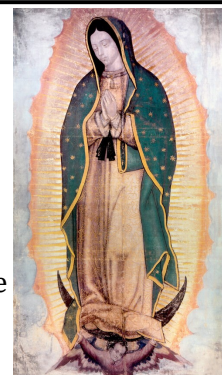


### PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE (MEXICO)

**FEBRUARY 11-17, 2023**

Led by Fr. Efren Alvarez Pelayo

This shrine, which draws millions of pilgrims each year, is one of the world's most famous holy sites. The most popular day to visit is December 12, the feast day of the Virgin of Guadalupe, which is held on the anniversary of Juan Diego's first vision. Call the parish office for further information or pick up a brochure at the entrance of the Church. Spaces are limited so be sure to contact us at: 416-444-6666 or visit [www.ihltours.com](http://www.ihltours.com)



Live Streaming will continue to be available for our parishioners who may need more time to return to the Church and participate in the mass in person. This service can be accessed at:

[https://cdn.boltwave.com/popeace/popeace\\_scarborough\\_on\\_ca\\_iframe.html](https://cdn.boltwave.com/popeace/popeace_scarborough_on_ca_iframe.html)